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Docket No. 740756-1717

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI) Art Unit: 2813
Application Serial No. 08 926,592) Examiner: M. Whipple
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For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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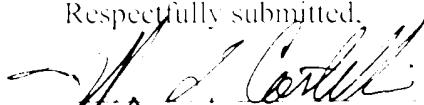
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a).

Further to the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed on August 16, 2000, submitted herewith is an English-language abstract of JP 56-35425, which was not previously submitted. Note that JP 56-35425 is a counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,265,932. Accordingly, copies of each reference listed in the IDS of August 16, 2000 have now been submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a). Full consideration of this reference is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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